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NATIONAL WATER PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is contemplating to formulate National Water Programme by merging the department of Land Resources and Water Resources;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether shortcomings have been noticed in the projects meant for water conservation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (d) No, Sir. However, the Government of India has constituted an Inter-Ministry Task Group to address integration of selected ongoing schemes with multiple Ministries to address the water conservation agenda through a National Water Mission and to make specific recommendation/suggestion for combing the various programmes.